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Thomas S. Burack, Chairman NH Site Evaluation Committee Department of Environmental Services 29 Hazen Drive, Box 95 Concord, NH 03302-0095

Re: SEC Docket No. 2008-04

Motion of Florida Power & Light Co. for a Declaratory Ruling Regarding the Proposed Reliability Upgrade of the Seabrook Transmission Substation

Certification of Counsel to the Committee

Dear Chairman Burack:

This letter should serve as my certification that Florida Power & Light Company (FPL) has filed all required documentation requested by the Site Evaluation Committee in the above captioned matter. On January 29, 2009, I received photocopies of the following documents:

- 1. A Notice of Intent under the NPDES Construction General Permit with Attachments A, B and C.
- 2. A Petition for Financing filed with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission on December 22, 2008.
- 3. A Building Permit Application submitted to the Town of Seabrook on January 26, 2009.
- 4. A letter from ISO-NE dated November 20, 2008 indicating that the proposed upgrade by FPL will not have significant adverse affects.
- 5. A letter from Frank D. Richardson, Ph.D., Senior Wetlands Inspector for the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services Wetlands Bureau. Dr. Richardson indicates that the proposed project does not require a Shoreland

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Protection Act Permit or Waiver under RSA 438-B; an Alteration of Terrain Permit under RSA 482-A:17; or a Wetlands Permit under RSA 482-A.

6. A letter dated December 16, 2008 from Frank J. DelGiudice, Chief, Permits and Enforcement Branch Regulatory Division of the Department of Army Corps of Engineers. The letter indicates that the proposed project does not require any permit from the Department of the Army.

Additionally, on February 18, 2009, I received photocopies of the following:

- 1. An Order *Nisi* from the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission approving the Petition of Florida Power & Light Company for financing of the Seabrook Transmission Substation upgrade, Order No. 24,935 dated January 30, 2009, effective on February 20, 2009.
- 2. Town of Seabrook Building Permit No. 2009-00009 issued on February 17, 2009 and expiring on August 16, 2009 for the proposed project.
- 3. Correspondence dated January 29, 2009 from David M. Webster, Chief, Industrial Permits Branch, Office of Ecosystem Protection, United States Environmental Protection Agency, authorizing the dewatering discharge from the proposed project under NPDES General Permit No. NHG070038.

I have reviewed the foregoing documentation and it all appears complete and in order. I certify that FPL has provided the documentation as required in the Committee's Order of December 17, 2008. Pursuant to that Order, construction should be permitted to commence without further Order from the Committee.

If you have any questions regarding this certification, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

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